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PER QUARTER

No. 3226

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1892.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital 500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG:

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Esq.,
Chuan Kit Shan, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON:

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,
Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTNEY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery &
Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallow,
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd August, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 22nd of August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892. [779]

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

SEASON 1892-3.

FIRST SHIPMENT HAS NOW ARRIVED

Lane, Crawford & Co.'s special "EXTRA FINEST" quality in 1 & 2 lb. BLUE TINS.

Also
"FINEST" quality in 7 lb. tins.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1892.

W. BREWER.

THE "Snows of Tibet" through China, by Duncan's Freemasonry. Also: Allsorts Telephone Construction and Fitting. Elements of Social Science. The Constellation and how to find them. The Miner's Pocket-book. Large India Rubber Balls for Children. Small Purses for 10c. & 20c. pieces. Sadler's Leather Cigar and Cigarette Cases.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1892.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,

PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NEW STOCK OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GAMES AND REQUISITES.

TENNIS GOODS.

COOKE'S Tennis Bats.

Ayre's Championship Tennis Balls.

Ayre's Regulation Tennis Balls.

Ayre's Seamless Tennis Balls.

Tennis Nets and Poles.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tennis Shoes.

NOTICE.

A fresh supply of SALTER'S CELEBRATED

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, will arrive

per *Sutla* in a fortnight.

Association Footballs.

Rugby Footballs.

Chess and Draughts.

Belique Sets.

Sport Tennis.

Race Games.

Dominoes.

Cribbage Boards.

Chess Sets for Travelling.

American Squoetons.

Poker Chips.

English Playing Cards.

Footers self-playing Cards.

Whist markers.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1892.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremliu"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 31.

PROPRIETORS—THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoining the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert, and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC LIFTING-ROOFS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LD.

SHIPCHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, & COMMISSION AGENTS.

AMERICAN REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER CARBINES, ENGLISH FOWLING

PIECES and AMMUNITION, RIFLE SAFETY RAZORS, MANDARIN RAZORS,

WALTHAM WATCHES, GOLD FITTED CASES, ROLLED GOLD CHAINS, BINOCULARS

ANEROID BAROMETERS, AMERICAN CLOCKS, all at cheapest rates.

ARRATED WATCHES 3 dozen for \$1. ARRATED CLARET at 50 cents per dozen.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1892.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, GLASS AND SILVER WARE, ETC., ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

THURSDAY, the 25th August, 1892, at

FRIDAY, the 26th August, 1892, and

ON SATURDAY, the 27th August, 1892,

Commencing each day at 2.30 P.M.,

at Nos. 52 & 54, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

ENGLISH, AMERICAN, HALL & HOLTZ,

AND MARINBURCK MADE,

Consisting of—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, Upholstered

in Peacock Blue Velvets and Old Gold Plush

with Curtains to Match, Silk Tapestry and Red

Plush with Curtains to Match; a quantity of

TAPESTRY, BLUSH VELVET, etc., etc.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS, AXMINSTER

AND BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS, etc.

Very Handsome Richly Gilt American made

OVERMANTEL, OVERMANTELS and MIR-

RORS in different Styles and Makes.

CANTON BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP TABLES.

Valuable OIL PAINTINGS, PHOTOS, CHRO-

MOS, Fine AMERICAN OLEOGRAPHS, etc.

Handsome FRENCH ORMOLO CLOCK, fine

MARBLE MANTEL CLOCKS, BRONZE

STATUARY and ORNAMENTS, FANCY

PORCELAIN ORNAMENTS, JAPANESE

CLOISONNE and PORCELAIN VASES, etc.,

etc.

COTTAGE PIANO by "Apollo" Dresden.

COTTAGE PIANO by "Luna".

PIANINO by John Broadwood and Sons.

ENGLISH MADE ROSEWOOD BUFFET,

Handsomely Carved, with Heavy Beveled Mir-

ror Backs; CONSOLE TABLE and GLASS;

SILVER CUPBOARD, etc., etc.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, English

MOROCCO DINING CHAIRS, COUCH,

and EASY CHAIRS.

A Fine Collection of FANCY SILVER

WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS and

CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, Handsome

SOLID BRASS SIX-BURNER GASOLIER,

GASOLIER of different sizes, GAS BRAC-

KETS.

HANDSOME AMERICAN MADE BED-

STEADS and SAVING MATTRESSES, etc.,

BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINEN.

Very handsome SINGLE and DOUBLE

WARDROBES for Ladies and Gentlemen in

the best makes with Plate Glass Doors, PLAIN

TEAK WARDROBES, SINGLE and DOUBLE.

Handsome MARBLE TOP LADY'S DRESS-

ING TABLE, LADY'S WRITING DESK

and BUREAU; Handsome MARBLE TOP

WASHING-STANDS, SINGLE and DOUBLE

TOILET SETS, etc.

BEDROOM SUITES in different Upholstery,

etc., etc.

A quantity of SHANGHAI BATHS, etc., etc.

A Very Fine COOKING RANGE & UTEN-

SILS, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale,

and the above will be on view on Tuesday, the

23rd August.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1892. [824]

GAGEES' SALE OF THE BRITISH STEAMER "TANNADICE."

THE Undersigned are instructed by the

MORTGAGEES to Sell by Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 29th August, at 3 P.M.,

The British Steamer

"TANNADICE."

1,407 84/100 tons net Register and 2,123 65/100

tons Gross Register, built by Messrs. WILLIAM

DONNAN & SONS, of Iron, at Sunderland, in

1881, and classed 100 A1.

Length 322 feet

Breadth 35 " 3 tenths

Depth 23 " 3 tenths

Engines 250 H.P., Compound Surface Condensing

Cylinders 40in. and 70in.; Length of stroke

48in.

This Steamer was built for the Eastern and

Australian Steamship Co., Ltd., specially for

their Australian trade, where she was favourably

known, and, under her present ownership, she

has obtained an excellent reputation in the

Coastal and Pilgrim trades from Singapore to the

Coromandel Coast and Jeddah.

She is a large deadweight carrier, and has

carried 2,500 tons Measurement of Tea with

two tons of Coal in her bunkers. She steams

10 to 11 knots on a consumption of 18 to 20

tons of Cardiff Coal.

Her passenger accommodation is unusually

fine, and consists of 9 Cabins for 24 1st Class

Passengers, and 6 Cabins for 20 and 22 Class

Passengers. Her twelve decks are specially

fitted for Native Passengers, being fitted with

sleeping berths, and pierced with side-lights

throughout. The Steamer is licensed to carry

750 passengers on long voyages. Has three

decks, upper deck of teak, lower deck of iron

and part of iron deck of teak; the last having

accommodation for 150 Bullocks. Has four

hatches and four steam winches and two side

ports, and can carry 450 tons water ballast in

double bottom.

She was docked in Singapore in February

last, when she received extensive alterations and

repairs. She can be imported in Singapore on

her return from Jeddah early in August, and

will be sold with all her furniture, tackle and

stores, subject to the Conditions of Sale, which

can be obtained from

McALISTER & Co.,

Auctioneers.

No. 1, Battery Road,

Singapore, 17th July, 1892. [773]

Notes.—CONDITIONS OF SALE may be seen

at any time at the Office of this paper.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE,"

Captain Parsons, will be despatched as above

on or about MONDAY, the 22nd inst., instead

of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1892. [691]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"GHAZEE,"

Captain Scotland, will be despatched as above

on or about WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1892. [829]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

IGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN

GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, VENICE, Fiume,

AND TRIESTE.

Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,

MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA,

LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship

"BERENICE"

Captain Merra, will be despatched as above on

the 26th inst., at 2 P.M.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3

P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1892. [770]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"MACDUFF,"

Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Port on or about FRIDAY, the 2nd

September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1892. [722]

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people of the United States. I thank you for so nobly interpreting my thought."

BRUSSELS, July 25th.
An immense demonstration in honor of Bismarck was held at Brussels to-day. Special trains carried thousands to Brussels.
Replying to an address Bismarck said the occasion was such as no minister had ever before received and he regarded it as a tribute to his work. His friends, he added, had advised him to keep silent, but he would not allow his mouth to be closed. He concluded by joining to the cheers for the Emperor, the Empire, the Reichstag and the Bundesrat.

BRUSSELS, July 25th.
The blessing of the banner of the Anti-Socialist Clerical League by the Bishop of the cathedral to-day was the occasion of a disturbance. After the ceremony a body of socialists forced their way into the hall where a conference of their opponents was being held. The invaders severely attacked the anti-socialists, numbers of whom were seriously injured, and the blessed banner was destroyed. Finally the police cleared the hall. Numerous arrests were made.

PORT ORCHARD (Wash.), July 25th.
Fire broke out in the coal bunkers of the United States cruiser the *Charleston* Friday. The fire was started, and within thirty seconds the pumps were running, and after battling with the flames for thirty-five minutes the fire was subdued.

The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. All the hatches were battened down to smother the flames. The deck in the sternage had to be torn up to reach the fire, which engulfed the bunkers. The berth deck in the sternage was partly destroyed, as were also the officers' bunks and part of the fittings.

VINNA, July 25th.
Some of the newspapers publish a telegram reporting that the tower of the Monaster Mosque in Alexandria collapsed during a religious service on July 21st and that several hundred persons were killed. The bodies of the victims, it is said, are being extricated hourly from the ruins.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25th.
Work is to be begun at the western end of the great Siberian Railway without delay. The first division, running Tscheljabinsk. In the government of Orenburg, to Omsk, covering a distance of 377 versts, will be ready for use, it is hoped, in the latter part of the coming fall. The opening of this part of the railway will be in all probability a great boon to Russia, as it passes through the most fertile districts of the empire.

From the latter district also were sent annually 400,000 head of cattle. Owing to the bad roads, however, many cattle are lost and never reach their intended destination. The railroad with its improved facilities will give a great impetus, it is believed, to the cattle industry. The first Siberian division will give an outlet to a country covering 546,000 square versts and containing about 1,300,000 people. The opening of the great road will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies and will be hailed with delight by thousands and thousands of patriotic Russians.

CATANIA, July 25th.
The eruption at Mount Etna continues to diminish in violence. The stream of lava which has been flowing eastward has come to a standstill.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25th.
Just before noon to-day a terrific thunder and wind storm broke in this section. It lasted less than an hour, but in that time did \$200,000 worth of damage. It was most severe in the northern part of the city. At Twenty-ninth and York streets a row of twenty-five three-story buildings in course of construction were demolished.

NICE, July 25th.
Edward Parker Deacon, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for the murder of M. Abelle, the alleged lover of his wife, was today informed that the petition for his pardon had been rejected. It is said that when his term of imprisonment expires he will be expelled from France.

MADRID, July 25th.
Twenty-four warships have received orders to proceed to Huelva to take part in the Columbus celebration there, August 3rd. The fleet will comprise eight Spanish vessels, four Italian, two American, two French, two English, and one each from Holland, Portugal, Austria, Greece, Mexico and the Argentine Republic.

BERLIN, July 25th.
Dr. Stuhlmann, Emin Pasha's second in command, writes to Schweinfurth from East Africa denying that Emin Pasha invaded British territory or tried to recover the ivory he left at Wadelai, the rebels having seized and carried it off. The fatigues of marches, says Stuhlmann, spared Emin's health. His eyesight became worse until he could not read or write, and he was continued to suffer from insomnia and hemorrhages from an old sore. Stuhlmann parted with Emin some distance west of Victoria Nyansa.

HOMESTEAD, July 25th.
There is not yet an end of the troubles at Carnegie's works, although the place is now occupied by State troops. A number of non-union men have been secured, and are now at work there, but are still threatened with expulsion by the strikers, and are consequently being made murder Mr. H. C. Watson, a chemist, and the Company, who has been shot and stabbed. There is little fear of a fatal result, and his assailant has been arrested.

LONDON, July 25th.
The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times* says: "The official bulletin announces 2,015 cases of cholera and 1,302 deaths occurred on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd insts."

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25th.
Advices from Astrakhan state that the cholera is abating. Serious disturbances due to the outbreak of the disease occurred at Sredninsk-Tobolsk and other points, where are present large numbers of soldiers and sailors, and the sanitary measures. Considerable property was destroyed and several people were killed.

LATE TELEGRAMS.
SIMLA, July 25th.
The latest news from Afghanistan states the Besud and Tesharung Hazaras have risen against the Amir and the way is being taken to leave his camp standing and returned to Kabul. 300 Infantry, 100 Cavalry and a gun have been ordered from Dera Ismail Khan to Gomal. It is uncertain whether the Government of India will reply to the Amir's last letter or not.

August 1st.
There is no fresh news from Afghanistan except a report that some tribal levies, raised by the Amir from the Hazaras, had been sent to Kabul. Ghulam Haider is reported to have rebelled against the Amir who were accepting them against the Ghuznis, and having massacred them, returned and stormed Maimana. The result is as yet unknown.

CALCUTTA, August 1st.
It has been practically decided that all magazine rifle ammunition made in India shall be filled with cordite powder. This decision has been come to in consequence of the favourable reports that have been received regarding the sleeping qualities of cordite in India. As cordite cannot yet be manufactured in India it will be necessary to import it for the first few years.

But no difficulty is apprehended as to its subsequent manufacture.

LONDON, August 2nd.
The Privy Council has dismissed all the points of appeal made by the Right Rev. Dr. King, Bishop of Lincoln, against the decision of the Archbishop of Canterbury, finding that he (the Bishop) had right of jurisdiction over him in the case brought against him by the Church Association for alleged illegal ritualistic practices.

ALLAHABAD, August 2nd.
It is reported from G. G. that three Russian detachments have appeared on the Pamir immediately to the North of the Hindu Kush. One party is at Ak Tash near the Tagdumbash Pamir, the second at Taghmar, facing towards Kashgar, and the third at a place the name of which does not appear on the map.

The Russians have thus repeated their tactics of last summer, actually occupying that part of the Pamir which was the scene of Colonel Vandy's filibustering. They have brushed the Chinese away and are establishing the local Khilgis into their service.

News of a serious nature comes that tribal levies, probably Uzbeks, who were ordered from the Maimana district to assist in the campaign against the Hazaras, mutinied on the way and returned to Maimana, attacking the Afghan detachments there, but were repulsed. Other reports, however, give a very different account. It is said that a battalion of regular troops, marching to Hissar, were cut up by the Uzbeks, who afterwards captured Maimana and are now holding it.

SIMLA, August 2nd.
The Government of India have not decided whether an answer shall be sent to the Amir in reply to his letter of 24th July.

A mission to Kabul from India is now believed to be under serious consideration. It is uncertain yet whether Ghulam Haider has returned to Kabul.

There is no fresh Hazara news, but the Afghans have sent a few men into Bilzait territory, north of the Shilas and Sunis in Tirai, in which the latter were beaten.

BEGIN IN TIME.

"It is never too late to mend" is an old saying, very applicable in cases of reformation or leaving off bad habits but in cases of sickness or disease no delay must occur, or it will very probably soon be "too late to mend." At the onset of disease almost every case is curable; if neglected almost every disease will progress beyond its curable stages. A simple headache is a reflex sign that an internal organ is deranged, and this irregularly continues and increases, although the noticeable signs—headache, &c., disappear. An early treatment with Clement's Tonic is necessary, and must, on account of its scientific composition, prove an effective remedy.

Mrs. Mallory, Georgina street, Newtown, N.S.W., writes: "I can with confidence bear witness to the wonderful efficacy of Clement's Tonic in curing liver and kidney disease. I have long been a victim to indigestion (caused by liver complaint) and an affection of the kidneys. I suffered terribly from headaches, pains in the back and side, with obstinate constipation. No one except myself knows what my sufferings have been. I was always tired and languid, with no ability or inclination to perform my daily work. My tongue was furrowed in the morning, and a sour taste in the mouth, and frequent vomiting, one day I would be pretty well and the next very distressed or completely prostrated with a very confirmed languor. This went on until I was so ill I was unable to do any work and quite unable to move. My ankles being swollen as thick as my thighs, I consulted physicians, all of whom pronounced the case one of dropsy. They variously ascribed the cause to the heart, liver, or Bright's disease. The kidneys were undoubtedly diseased, because the swollen ankles when pressed with the finger would leave a dent in the flesh for days, and it was not till the end of the finger an inch deep, when the hole would not fill up for four days. I had heard of the wonderful cures effected by Clement's Tonic and commenced its use. I took three bottles and the swelling in the ankles commenced gradually to subside. I continued the medicine and am now completely cured, my ankles are their usual size, I have no aches nor pains and can do a good day's work with pleasure; my tired aching feelings have all disappeared, and I am contented. I have been rescued from an ultimately grave by the wonderful virtues of Clement's Tonic. My address is at the head of this letter, and I will reply to any communications if a stamped envelope is sent with inquiry, as I consider it my duty to publish a record of my wonderful cure." Remember there are hundreds of imitations in Australia; insist on Clement's Tonic, as sold by all chemists and storekeepers. To take substitutes is only to waste your time and money.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the most valuable remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, Wasting Diseases of Children, Chronic Coughs, and Bronchitis that has ever been produced. It is very palatable. It is very strengthening. It will cure, at once, the most violent cough, and will give both comfort and strength to the sufferer. It possesses the combined virtues of these popular remedies in their fullest form. Any Chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.
THIS EVENING, 20th August, 1892.
Under the most distinguished Patronage of H.E. Sir W. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., and H.E. Major-General PARKER, C.B.

GRAND ATHLETIC TOURNAIMENT AND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.
Boxing, Fencing, Gymnastics, Contortionists, by the Champion Athletes of the Army and Navy.

BILLY WATERS, CHAMPION MIDDLE-WEIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
A HAND-TO-HAND CONTEST.
TO-NIGHT!
To commence at 8 P.M. practically. Prices as usual—2s, 4s, 6s. Seating 50c. Res. 10c. Free Place at West. Kelly & Walsh, Limited. Seats should now be secured. Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER.
HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.
AN EMERGENCY CONVOCAION of the above Chapter will be held in the PARSONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 20th inst., at 8.30 for a special service. Visiting Companies are cordially invited. Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.

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Today's Advertisements.

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"GUY MANNERING."
Captain Ford, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M., instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1892. 1806

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.
THE Company's Steamship

"THALES."
Captain Hodeling, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1892. 1828

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA."
Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1892. 1833

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Half-year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$25, is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd day of August, current, at the Offices of the Corporation, when Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.
By Order of the Court of Directors.
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1892. 1834

NOTICE.
RANDAL SEYMOUR HARGER
—IN BANKRUPTCY.

TAKE NOTICE that the Bankrupt RANDAL SEYMOUR HARGER of Tamsui, has applied to the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 24th day of August, at 10 o'clock, for hearing the Application.
E. LATTER, Official Receiver.
Tamsui, 10th August, 1892. 1835

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 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—80 per cent. premium, sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £600. paid up—40 per cent. dis. sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sellers.
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$1 buyers.
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$17 buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—E—21 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—C—24 per cent. premium, buyers.
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 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$85 per share, sellers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$59 per share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—Tis. 220 per share, sales and buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$250 per share, sales and buyers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$34 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Co.—\$45, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—25 per share, sellers.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—45 per cent. discount, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$35 per share, sellers.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$81 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sales.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$21, buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$101.
 The Anglo Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—46 per share, sellers.
 The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.
 Pungon and Sanghe Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$1.30, per share, buyers.
 The Rauls Gold Mining Co., Limited—30 cents per share, sellers.
 New Inuris Mining Co., Limited—\$1.30, per share, sellers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.
 Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$120 per share, sellers.
 The Jebleu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$51 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—5 cents per share, sellers.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—£3 sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$37 per share, buyers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.
 Dakin Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7, sales and buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$16 per share, sellers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$44 per share, ex div. sellers.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$95 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$105 per share, sales.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$67 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$28 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 2/8
 Bank Bills, on demand 2/8 1/2
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 Credits at 4 months' sight 2/8 1/2
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 On Paris—Bank Bills, on demand 2/8 1/2
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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, C. Statham, 19th August—Bangkok 19th August, Rice and General—Yoon Fat Hong, 19th August—Chiofo 14th August, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 ESERALDA, British steamer, 955, G. A. Taylor, 19th August—Manila 7th August, General—Shewan & Co.
 COSMOPOLIT, German steamer, 557, W. T. Schaefer, 20th August—Touzon 17th August, General—Wiesler & Co.
 GLENHOLM, British steamer, 2,350, W. E. Duke, 20th August—New York 2nd July, Gibraltar 7th, Port Said 25th, Suez 26th, Aden 31st, and Singapore 15th August, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 FOKIEN, British steamer, 500, W. Davis, 20th August—Tamsui 15th August, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 19th, General—D. Laprak & Co.
 CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,453, J. E. Williams, 20th August—Batavia 18th August, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 ASP, Danish steamer, 582, Revisebeck, 20th August—Haliphong 17th August, and Hoihow 18th, Rice and Pigs—A. R. Marty.
DEPARTURES.
 August 20, Katsow, British str., for Shanghai.
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CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 Active, Danish steamer, for Hoihow, &c.
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PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
 Per Chowfa, str., from Bangkok, &c.—Mr. Lawson, and 47 Chinese.
 Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila.—Rev. M. Lucio, Messrs. R. W. Brown, L. R. Ellis, H. G. Dean, John Bray, and 44 Chinese.
 Per Cosmopolit, str., from Tamsui—95 Chinese.
 Per Fokien, str., from Tamsui, &c.—73 Chinese.
 Per Asp, str., from Haliphong, &c.—18 Chinese.

REPORTS.
 The British steamship Esmeralda reports that she left Manila on the 17th instant. Had fine weather throughout, with light south-west and west breeze; and showery weather near the China coast.

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 FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, Hongkong Government tender.
 HOLTRUM, German steamer, 1,104, J. Bruhn, 14th August—Mantung 11th August, Salk. Wieler & Co.
 KUTANG, British str., 1,495, W. Hall Jackson, 16th August—Calcutta 30th July, Penang 6th August, and Singapore 10th, Optum and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 NANTHAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburne, 17th August—Bangkok and Kohli-chang 11th August, General—Hop Hing Hong.
 OORVA, British steamer, 419, J. M. Daly, 23rd May—Singapore 16th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 PATANG, British steamer, 1,702, Wright, 6th August—Moff 30th July, Coal—Doddwell, Carill & Co.
 PILOT FIEN, British steamer, 161, A. Stapanl, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 PROPORTIA, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. Farrand, 18th August—Saloon 14th August, Rice and General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 SHANTUNG, British steamer, 1,895, W. B. Harding, 17th August—Java, and Singapore 17th August, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 SWATOW, German steamer, 632, C. Binga, 15th August—Haliphong 10th August, and Hoihow 12th, General—A. R. Marty.
 TAIWICK, German steamer, 605, N. Emke, 14th August—Canton 14th August, General—Meyer & Co.
 TRALEY, British str., 820, A. E. Hodgins, 18th August—Tamsui 13th August, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 17th, General—D. Laprak & Co.
 VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,901, John Pantou, R.N.R., 15th August—Glasgow 8th July, General—Doddwell, Carill & Co.
 ZAMSTIS, British steamer, 1,650, Edwards, 8th May—Victoria, B.C., via Honolulu 2nd April.

SAILING VESSELS.

AURORA, British bark, 295, O. Wagner, 17th August—Bangkok via Coast Ports 27th June, Timber—Chinese.
 BELLS OF BAY, American ship, 1,347, F. M. Bledsoe, 27th June—New York 8th March, Bethlehem, Jarline, Matheson & Co.
 CARL FRIEDRICH, German ship, 2,208, M. Haak, 22nd July—New York 13th March, Kerensko Oil—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 CONSTANCE, British ship, 1,596, Lingley, 18th August—New York 12th August, Petroleum—Order.
 EISE, German ship, 1,375, H. Bremers, 15th August—New York 3rd April, Petroleum—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 ELMSTON, Chinese bark, 457, Optum Exmination built, Stuencker's Island—Chinese Customs.
 HEDRICH, German bark, 923, Henne, 22nd July—Singapore 10th July, Timber—Chinese.
 ISAAC REED, American ship, 1,480, F. D. Waldo, 14th August—New York 4th April, Kerensko Oil—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 J. D. BUCHFORD, German ship, 1,408, H. Meyer, 21st July—Sydney via Singapore 30th April, Coal—Melchers & Co.
 JOHN MCLEOD, British ship, 1,595, Henderson, 14th June—from Pratas Reef, Ballast—Captain.
 KINGDOM OF SAKONY, British bark, 335, Brown, 14th August—Shanghai 13th July, Ballast—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 KITTY, British bark, 803, Harry Wilson, 25th July—Haliphong 18th July, Ballast—Master.
 MARABOUT, British ship, 1,445, Ferguson, 18th August—New York 8th April, Kerensko Oil—W. Haver & Co.
 ORIENTE, Italian bark, 1,334, M. Morencio, 17th August—New York 2nd May, Petroleum—Order.
 P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, 15th June—New York 21st February, Oil—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 SIERRA MIRANDA, British ship, 1,808, A. M. Master, 3rd August—Cardiff 3rd May, Coal—Order.
 STERLING, American ship, 1,562, Geo. W. Goodwin, 20th June—New York 16th Dec., Kerensko Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 VICTORY, British bark, 498, R. Martin, 14th August—Honolulu 15th June, General—Chinese.

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